Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather into midweek. Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Sunday, and extent of showery precipitation in the afternoon. Low for timing of clearance of precipitation on Monday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Mar 2022: Cloudy morning with some rain and snow, drier and brighter afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Light snow	Dull
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	60%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy. Outbreaks of rain, snow at munro level, in the morning, occasionally heavy across western hills. Rain and summit snow ease towards midday, turning showery in the afternoon. Becoming drier by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in any morning snow and low cloud down to 500 metres. Gradually improving though the afternoon with low cloud lifting above the summits across the Perthshire hills. However cloud likely to persist down to 600 metres across the southern Cairngorms and Angus hills until late afternoon.

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Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	57/69 SE	49/60 SE	38/49 SE	38/49 SE	40/51 S	39/50 S	36/47 S
900	39/51 SE	36/47 SE	29/39 SE	28/39 SE	29/40 S	30/41 S	27/39 S
600	28/47 SE	24/41 SE	21/36 SE	19/34 SE	19/34 SE	22/39 S	16/31 S
300	15/33 SE	15/31 SE	17/33 SE	16/32 SE	14/30 SE	11/27 S	9/17 SE
Glen	14/31 SE	14/30 SE	17/33 SE	16/31 SE	15/31 SE	13/29 S	8/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-11	-1/-11	-1/-10	0/-8	-0/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10
900	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6	1/-6
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	5/1	5/1	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/2	5/2
Glen	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very windy on the tops with severe gales at first. Bitterly cold in the wind.

Forecast for Monday 14 Mar 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, snow above 1000 metres. Turning dry and clearer from the west later in the afternoon but some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 to 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance later afternoon onwards

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud which will be widespread, bases down to 700 metres. Improving excellent once cloud clears later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres falling to 800 metres by evening

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